

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

Karen Darke  
Plaintiff,  
v.

Case No.: 1:21-cv-00158-JJM-PAS

James Mataronas, et al.  
Defendant.

**PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is ordered that:

1. All factual discovery shall be completed by January 4, 2022
2. Plaintiff shall make its expert witness disclosures as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by February 4, 2022
3. Defendant shall make its expert witness disclosures as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by March 7, 2022
4. All expert discovery shall be completed by April 4, 2022
5. Dispositive motions shall be filed by May 4, 2022

The parties shall add any known additional defendants or third-party defendants within sixty (60) days of the date of this order.

No discovery motions shall be filed until after the party in good faith tries to resolve the matter with opposing counsel. If that does not resolve the dispute, the party must first have an informal conference with the Court, which can be arranged by contacting the judge's Case Manager at the direct extension listed below.

It is so ordered.

July 2, 2021

By the Court:

/s/ John J. McConnell, Jr.  
United States Chief Judge

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